Battey, who is a Christian Scientist as well as a physician, on the telephone, but couldn't. When she arrived at the Varuna Mrs. McBride was dead.

"I think," continued the witness, gazing toward the celing, "that the shock of asking toward the celing, "that the shock of asking her in her weakened condition if she would have a doctor caused a sudden reaction and resulted in her death. She died of heart disease, not pneumonia. I know she was on the way to recovery when I left her. She died two hours after the question was got to her."

The Coroner wanted to know why it was that Miss Duncan had summoned Mrs. Sarah Battey, a regular physician, at the

last minute.

"Well." said Miss Duncan, "it was because
Mr. McBride had said Mrs. McBride was
dying and I felt it necessary to have a physician. We have to have a physician when

Several of the jurymen, among them three or four physicians, laughed outright

at this.

Miss Duncan said that there are about twenty Christian Science healers in the church to which she belongs—the First Church of Christ, Scientist. As nearly as she could remember about 4,000 cases had been treated by the healers last year. The price was \$1 a visit at the healers' office and \$2 or more when the healer visited the patient in his or her nome. The charge for outside visits depended on the time taken up. Some of the patients select their own healers, but others merely apply to the taken up. Some of the patients select their own healers, but others merely apply to the church and are supplied. Nobody is ever

enurch and are supplied. Nobody is ever neglected for want of money. "Then," said one of the jurors, "prayer is paid for at \$1 a visit or more?" "No," replied Miss Duncan, "prayer is not paid for; the time of the healer is paid for."

for.

Mrs. Crowley is a big, florid woman, with large blue eyes. She said she had treated forty-two cases of pneumonia successfully. She had never before had a death. Mrs. Crowley also was of the opinion that the talk about getting a physician had resulted in a reaction in Mrs. McBride's case. In speaking of Dr. Battey the witness said that the doctor is a Christian Science practitioner now, although she still maintains her license.

DINNER TO GERMAN EDITOR. Oswalk 'Illard Entertains Dr. Theodor Barth of Berlin.

Oswald G. Villard gave a dinner at the University Club last night in honor of Dr. Theodor Barth, for many years editor of the Berlin Nation and a member of the Reichstag. Among others present at the dinner were Dr. Felix Adler, Robert Bridges, Arthur von Briesen, Prof. Kuno Francke of Harvard, Richard Watson Gilder, George Harvey, Hart Lyman, St. McKelway, Hamilton W. Mabie, Adolph S. Ochs, Rollo Ogden, Walter H. Page, Ralph Pulitzer, Herman Ridder, Jacob H Schiff, Gustav H. Schwab, Isaac N. Seligman, Edward M. Shepard, James Speyer, Horace White and Edmund Clar-

Mr. Villard introduced the German journalist as a man who has stood for freedom of speech, antagonism to class legislation, opposition to protective tariffs, political independence and sturdy refusal to truckle to those who rule merely be-

cause they have power.
Dr. Barth gave it as his opinion that the United States had an opportunity in the forthcoming Hague conference to show its earnestness in promoting those principles of civilization which beyond the narrow selfishness of nationalism got to the roots of international life.

"I confess," said Dr. Barth, "that I do not believe in a mechanical form of disarmament. In my opinion there exists a better way of promoting disarmament.

better way of promoting disarmamentthat is, the removal of the principal causes

In Dr. Barth's opinion the British Government has a sincere desire of stopping the Hague conference do is to take some action against the capture and plunder of mer-chant ships.
"Put into the law of nations," said he,

property at sea, just as it has been established for many years in wars on land, and you have removed one of the most expensive prefexts for the constant increase of naval armaments." "the principle of the inviolability of private

journalist, "gives an excellent opportunity of making the Hague conference a real success. No other nation is in a better position to take the initiative for such an mportant reform than is the United States. Important reform than is the United States.

I am sure that Germany would follow immediately. This would be an occasion for President Roosevelt to show to the world that he merited the Nobel prize. I am here in the midst of influential representatives of the public opinion of America, and I am sure that in this distinguished circle there is not one man who would not the property of the public opinion opinio circle there is not one man who would not be glad if the second Hague conference would render such valuable service to man-

MISS KOCH, SHE HOLDS THE BOOKS. And the Central Rallway Company of Oregon Can Lump It.

The application of James Willard Spencer, as secretary of the Central Railway Company of Oregon, for a mandamus directing Lydia B. Koch, former secretary of the company, to turn over to him all the books and records of the corporation, was denied yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Dowling. The ground of the refusal of the mandamus is that an injunction has already been issued by the Supreme Court restraining Miss Koch from delivering the

books or records to any one.

Miss Koch became secretary in 1903, but at a meeting of the directors held on March 6, 1907, at the Union League Club, New Haven, a resolution was passed removing her because of her alleged misconduct in office. Spencer was then elected to suc-ceed her. Her contention is that the meetat which she was removed was illegal ing at which she was removed was illegal, and that she has never been legally re-moved. She says that by a resolution of a minority of the directors the meeting of was unlawfully removed from

The other suit against her is brought by Charles F. Mitchell, vice-president of the company, to restrain her from turning the books over to Spencer.

CHEATS LAW OF ITS PENALTY. Head of Eleanor Steel Co. Dies on His Way to Jall to Serve Sentence.

PITTABURG, May 14.-George S. Robinsteen, one of the principal owners of the Eleanor Steel Company, died to-day at Chairsville Intersection while being brought here to serve a term of six months in iail for defrauding a number of people in a sale of stock in the Eleanor Steel Company.

It is believed he committed suicide, although the Coroner will not say so until he makes an investigation. When Robinsteen, with his brother John, who is a codefenhant in the suit, were sentenced some six months ago George declared he would never serve the sentence. When he was taken before the Court an officer took a revolver away from him after a struggle. The case was appealed to the Superior Court, which ruled against the brothers.

John was put in jail, but his brother disappeared and was not located until last his city. When John heard of his death to-

this city. When John heart hight he said:

It is no more than I expected. George
It is no more than I expected. George carried a bottle of poison all the time. I tried to convince him that the sensible thing was to serve his sentence, but he apparently

Capt. Frank A. Martin Promoted. Capt. Frank A. Martin of Company I. Twenty-third Regiment, in Brooklyn, has been unanimously indorsed by the officers as the successor of Major Frank H. Norton. recently was elected Lieutenant-Colonel.
has been connected with the regiment
1884. He will be elected Major next day night without opposition.

Seeing New York Yacht ENCIRCLES UN ISLAND of MANHATTAN STARTS TO-DAY from the foot of West 22nd St., North River, 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. every day and Sunday. ROUND \$1.00

THE ORIGINAL Sight Seeing New York

Automobiles start from the Fifth Ave. side of the Fiatiron Building. Office and waiting room in the Flatiron Building. Do not be misled by imitators of our service.

HARRIMAN AUTO HITS A BOY Child Badly Hurt by Machine in Which Herbert M. Harriman Was Riding.

Herbert M. Harriman, a nephew of E. H. Harriman and connected with the banking house of Harriman & Co., was on his way from his house at 47 East Forty-fourth street to the Belmont track yesterday afternoon when his auomobile ran over and badly injured eight-year-old Edwin Haslett

The boy with several other children had just left the public school at the corner of Jackson avenue and Ninth street, and as he went toward his home at 27 Davis street, which is a block east of the place where the accident occurred, was rolling a hoop along the sidewalk. The hoop went into the street and the boy followed it.

Mr. Harriman and his chauffeur, William

Davis, a negro, who has been in his employ only five weeks, were going east at a fairly good rate. A Jackson avenue trolley can was going west. The boy saw the car but did not see the automobile which was be-hind him, and he turned back to avoid running under the car. He ran directly in front of the machine and it hit him. The automobile ran thirty feet before Davis stopped it and Mr. Harriman jumped

out and ran back to the boy, put him in the auto and took him to St. John's Hospital, two blocks away. There it was found that the boy's skull had been fractured at the base, that his nose had been broken and that he was suffering from internal injuries.

The chauffeur was held at the police station in Fourth street. station in Fourth street.

At the hospital last night the doctors gave the boy's parents small hope for his recovery. Samuel Haslett, a salesman for the Nason Manufacturing Company of New York and Long Island City, is the boy's father. Mrs. Haslett last night had no blame for

any one.
"But I'll tell you what I do think," said-"But I'll tell you what I do think," said-she. "They ought to have a policeman at that street corner when school lets out. Nearly every day I have been to the school to see that my boy got home all right. To-day I was too busy and just let him take

PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF THEFT. Dealer Says Dr. E. T. Randall of Brooklyn Stole Two Phonograph Record .

Dr. Edwin T. Randall of 139 Hancock street, who is prominent in Masonic and club circles in Brooklyn, was arraigned before Magistrate Furlong in the Gates avenue police court yesterday charged with stealing two phonograph records from the music store of Guy Warner at 1213 Bedford avenue. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was admitted to bail, his father becoming his bondsman.

The complainant alleges that having lost number of records he put a man on watch, and that on the night of May 7 Dr. Randall was seen to take the two records want was seen under his vest. Then Mr. Warner sent for the police and Dr. Randall was taken to the Gates avenue police station. Warner and Dr. Randall had a long

tion. Warner and Dr. Randall had a long talk in private in the station house, after which they went to Dr. Randall's home. Then Warner dropped the case.

Yesterday morning Warner obtained a warrant for the physician's arrest. Warner refused to disguss the matter except to say that he was fully justified in his action. crease of naval armaments."

Dr. Barth said that the present Lord Chancellor of England is an eloquent champion of this reform, and so also is Ambassador Bryce at Washington.

"This constellation," said the German journalist, "gives an excellent opportunity of making the Hague conference a real content of the Invincible Club and is prominent in society circles in the Bedford district. His content of the Invincible Club and is prominent in society circles in the Bedford district. His examination is set down for next week.

ATTACKS NEW TRANSFER PLAN. Brooklyn Man Begins a Suit to Test Legality of B. R. T.'s System.

John F. Kearney of 399 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn, is starting an action against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to test the legality of the restricted transfer avetem which recently went into operation.

Under the old system he was able to ride on cars on the Ninth avenue, Fulton street and Lorimer street lines, going from his home to his place of business for a single five cent fare. Under the new rule the cost is ten cents. Mr. Kearney sent a protest to the company and received a reply from Secretary-Treasurer C. D. Mencely, which said in part:

Our new method of transferring is designed to enable a passenger to go between any two points on the lines or leased lines of any company for a single fare, and to this end s maximum of three rides and in special cases a maximum of four rides are provided. The route you name, however, being a com-posite one, consisting of the lines of two distinct and separately operated companies, neither is under any legal obligation to transfer a passenger to a line operated by the other company.

Should the suit come to trial the right of the company to organize its subordinate companies separately, as it did a few months ago, will come up for judicial consideration.

Hig Dry Dock Launched.

One of the largest box dry docks ever built around New York was launched at the yards of the Cofey Shipbuilding Company at Tottenville yesterday afternoon. It was built for Tietjen & Lang of Hoboken. It is-150 feet wide and \$50 feet long and will hold a vessel of 5,000 tons. It will cost \$200,000. As soon as it was overboard two big tugs took it in tow and started with it for the Tietjen & Lang yard at Hoboken.

Bids for Legislative Printing. ALBANY, May 14.-Bids were opened today for the legislative printing for the coming fiscal year. John A. McCarthy of the Albany Press-Knickerbocker-Express is the lowest bidder at \$155,092. The next three lowest bidders were Wynkoop-Hallenbeck Company of New York, \$155,857; Brandow Printing Company, Albany, \$155,857; J. B. Lyon Company, Albany, \$157,368.



IN SUBSTANTIALEN THE FORM THE GOVERNOR APPROVES.

Expected to Be Few Negative Votes in the Assembly When It Comes Up-Little Doubt That the Senate Will Accept the Measure Vith No Material Changes.

ALBANY, May 14.-The Assembly will pass the public utilities commissions bill to-morrow in the form that it was reported by the Assembly Railroad Committee, which was much like the Page bill as finally passed upon by the Governor. On final rollcall it is expected there will be but few votes in opposition. The Democrats are going to offer amendments, which will be voted down. When the question of final passage is reached the minority Assemblymen are to use their own judgment, and it is expected that the greater number of them will flock to the support of the bill.

The Rules Committee of the Assembly reported the bill to-night for finai passage. Some Republicans view the proceedings with not a little discomfort and unrest. The belief prevails in some quarters that the bill in its present form is not workable and that some of the provisions are crude. Some comment was occasioned on account of Assemblyman Prentice's attack on the bill in the Assembly caucus last night. Mr. Prentice, it is explained by some of the Governor's friends, is disappointed. He was working to perfect the bill when the word came that the bill must be gotten in shape at once for introduction and consequently some awkward clauses which Mr. Prentice was straightening out remain in

There seems to be little doubt that the Senate will pass the Assembly bill substantially in the form that it comes from the lower house. While there may be some attempts to amend the bill, nothing will come from them, for the reason that the Governor's friends are in the majority among the Republican Senators, so they would vote down any amendments that were offered, which would have to be in caucus. Senator Raines, however, said he believed there might possibly be a con-ference or caucus of the Republican Senators

ference or caucus of the Republican Senators to consider amendments.

Gov. Hughes has read the bill carefully several times. There are some things in the bill that he would like to see changed, but he believes that for this year the bill is all right, consequently he wants it to come to him in the form it is now.

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come to him in the form it is now.

The Senate Judiciary Committee gave a hearing on the bill this afternoon. George F. Brownell, representing the Erie Railroad, got leave until Thursday to file a brief. There was no interest in the hearing, for it was conceded that no remarks made by the opposition would bear fruit.

The talk to-day was confined mostly to an appeal for some sort of a court review. Arguments along that line were made by Charles F. Mathewson, representing the Consolidated Gas Company; Albert H.

Consolidated Gas Company; Albert H. Harris, representing the New York Central, and Walker D. Hines, who appeared for the Baltimore and Ohio and the Adams

the Baltimore and Ohio and the Adams Express Company.
Other counsel present were William S. Jenney of the Delaware, Lackwanna and Western, and Frank H. Platt of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. William Nottingham of Syracuse and Walter Kernan of Utica argued for concessions on behalf of the interurban trolley lines that are being built and acquired between Albany and Buffalo. Mr. Nottingham offered an amendment that companies that have alamendment that companies that have al-ready contracted and planned for exten sions prior to the taking effect of the new law need not get the consent of the com-mission to borrow money.

Senator Raines said that this was a fair amendment and that it would probably be

HUGHES AND REAPPORTIONMENT

The Governor Hasn't Approved Any Plan -Legislators Kept Guessing. ALBANY, May 14.-Gov. Hughes not have the bill introduced providing for a reapportionment of the State, and he will not submit a plan of reapportionment. Aside from the fact that he believes that Westchester county is entitled to and should have two Senate districts,

he will make no suggestions. State Chairman Woodruff has been disturbed by the reports that have reached him that the Governor wants the whole him that the Governor wants the whole State redistricted. Gov. Hughes, how-ever, has given the State chairman no hint as to what he wants. The Governor has informed both Chairman Woodruff and Senator Raines that this matter of reapportionment is something that rises above the welfare and wishes of one man

or set of men.

Not only do the Governor's friends be-Not only do the Governor's friends be-lieve that some one is trying to work in an underhanded manner to put the Governor in a false light on the reapportionment plan, but the Governor is also beginning to think that some one is endeavoring to create a feeling that he is trying to usurp legislative powers. The Governor said to-

There is no foundation for the statement "There is no foundation for the statement made that I favor an alleged plan of reapportionment that has been published. I have adopted no plan of reapportionment. I suppose, in the ordinary course of events, I shall be expected to pass upon a reapportionment plan, and at that time I will give the matter careful consideration.

STATE WANTS MORE INTEREST Treasurer to Ask Banks to Pay 2 1-2 and S

Per Cent. on State Deposits. ALBANY, May 14.-State Treasurer Hauser announced to-day an important change in State policy in dealing with State moneys deposited with various banks throughout the State.

The Treasurer says that for some years the State has been receiving but 2 per cent. interest despite the fact that the prevailing money rate in the market may have been considerably higher. The Treasurer has decided that after July 1 those banks which desire to continue to serve as State depositories must increase the rate of interest tories must increase the rate of interest to the State from 2 per cent. to 2½ and 3 per cent. He believes that there will be no difficulty in securing the advanced interes rates, as the banks are all very desirous of securing a portion of the State's funds. rates, as the banks are all very desirous of securing a portion of the State's funds.

The State at the present time has \$15,000,000 on deposit with the banks and there are about 250 national and State banks and trust companies which receive State funds from time to time.

OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO. Assembly Repasses Ulster County Grab Bill

and Hospital Transfer Measure. ALBANY, May 14 .- By a party vote the Assembly passed to-day over Mayor McClel-lan's veto, the Fowler bill, which authorizes the County Clerk of Ulster county to appoint the clerks and stenographers for the land appraisal commisioners in connection with the securing of a water supply for New York city in Ulster county. Mayor Mc-Clellan described the bill in his message as one of the pettiest pieces of grab that could

one of the petriest pieces of grabinal cound be conceived of.

The Senate also passed over the Mayor's veto by a vote of 82 to 20 Assemblyman Huth's bill prohibiting the transfer of patients from one hospital to another in New York city. Assemblyman Dobbs made an attack on the hospitals of New York city and sold they were also unto the present of th and said they were a law unto themselves.
"A person can be murdered in Believue and there is no remedy for his heirs," he

End of Actors' Fund Fair. The Actors' Fund Fair at the Metropolitan Opera House, which opened a week ago Monday, closed last night. According to Daniel Frohman, the president of the fund, the net profits will be not less than \$75,000.

TO PASS UTILITIES BILL TO-DAY MOTHER OF THE CEAR UNHAPPY. Tells Danish Actress the Russian's Misunde stand Imperial Family.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. COPENHAGEN, May 14.—The famous Danish actrees, Botty Nansen, was received in audience by the Dowager Czarina at Gatschina. Her Majesty complained much of being misunderstood by the Russian people, whom, she declared, the Czar and the imperial family loved. Her whole life had met with ungraciousness, and she was therefore sorry she could not pass the rest of it in Denmark.

When the actress was departing the Dowager Czarina spread out her arms and, with tears running down her cheeks,

"Remember me to my native country I do not know if I shall ever see it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Plant Go to Germany. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 14.-Mr. and Mrs. Morton Plant of New York have just left London for Germany, where they propose to make

CHAOS IN HONDURAS. Minister Brown's Secretary Tells of Strug-

gle for the Presidency. MOBILE, May 14 .- Mr. W. Parmelee, who acted as secretary to American Minister Brown during the recent strenuous times Honduras, is in Mobile from Puerto Cortes, en route to his former home in

Mr. Parmelee says that he participated as secretary to the American Minister in the peace negotiations at Amapala in the latter part of April, and that he had learned that the situation all through Honduras is bad, the troops having overrun the country and everything that they could lay their hands on while the military operations were pro-

There is great need for a better government in Honduras, according to Mr. Parmelee, and the Amapala conference was pledged to obtain one. It is understood in Honduras and Nicaragua that the United States Government has taken upon itself to see that the provisions of the agreement entered into at the conference are carried out. In some quarters this idea has given satisfaction and in others the reverse.

Gen. Sierra, who will probably head the permanent Government in Honduras, has occupied three of the larger towns on the road from Tegucigalpa and when Mr. Parmelee left Puerto Cortes he was taking Espiere. The small forces of Gen. Davila, who is at the head of the Provisional Gov-

They were gathered at Laventa and fighting was reported from that place on May 4. It has quieted down since. The men of the army are deserting in large numbers, desiring to go home to plant

There is a general sentiment among the troops that the war should end, but in

the troops that the war should end, but in some places the people do not take kindly to the administrative change, and for this reason the troops are being kept in the field, or as many of them as will stay.

The political factions have about simmered down to one, in which Serra is the successful leader, and some of the other leaders have been provided for in the government he has outlined. Gen. Estrada, the Nicaraguan commander, kept his troops well in hand while in Honduras.

Mr. Parmalee states that the Nicaraguan Mr. Parmalee states that the Niciraguan army under Estrada is the best body of troops he has seen in Central America. They are equipped with Mauser rifles and Maxim guns and are well disciplined and drilled.

SAVS CONDUCTOR ROBBED HIM.

by the conductor. Besides the bruises on his face the man exhibited a bruised little finger, from which he said a \$75 ring had been taken while he was unconscious

The story told by the Austrian, who said that he was a hospital nurse, was that he had been staying at the Mascot Hotel on the Bowery and boarded the car last night intending to go to Jersey City, where he was going to work in a hospital. He had just left St. Luke's Hospital in this city, he said.

Although the conductor, when he in-

quired, said that the car was going to a Jersey City ferry, the car was going to the Williamsburg ferry. When it got near the ferry, according to the Austrian, the

the ferry, according to the Austrian, the conductor turned down the lights and then beat him into unconsciousness. When he came to, the ring, his gold watch and two packages of money which he had just drawn from the bank, one containing \$500 and the other \$480, were gone.

The police did not take much stock in the man's story, but they took him to the car barns to let him try to pick out the car which he said had a broken window. Several cars were found answering that description. The police were looking for a conductor answering the description given by the man of his assailant. Krasnic said that he had been three years saving the money. he had been three years saving the money. At St. Luke's Hospital they thought they remembered the man as having been employed as an orderly there for a short time

Fatter Jobs New in Excise Department. ALBANY, May 14.-Gov. Hughes has signed the bill of Assemblyman F. G. Whitney increasing the salary of the State Commissioner of Excise from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year and necessary expenses, and of the Deputy Commissioner from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and providing additional special deputy commissioners in the counties of West-ohester, Albany, Oneida, Onondaga, Rensselaer and Schenectady. The bill increases the salaries of the present special deputy commissioners in the boroughs of Manhat-tan and The Bronx from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and n Brooklyn borough from \$3,000 to \$3,750

Union League Has a 'ew McKinley Portrait. Cornelius N. Bliss has presented an oil painting of the late President McKinley to the Union League Club. The picture is the work of W. D. Murphy of this city and is a copy of a painting Mr. Murphy executed some time ago and which is now hung in the White House. There was a smoker at the Union League Club last night and the painting was exhibited on an esael in the large entrance hall. Mr. McKinley is represented in a standing attitude with an official document in his bond.

More Directors of Trust Co. of America. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trust Company of America. to be held to-day, the number of directors will be increased from twenty-five to thirty. Company was effected it was necessary to drop from the board several men to make places for the Colonial Trust representatives. There may be other changes in the board, but there will be no changes in the principal officers. Both Oakleigh Thorne and John E. Borne will be realested to the When the merger with the Colonial Trust E. Borne will be reelected to their

Bowdoin Beats Cornell in Debate. BRUNSWICK, Me., May 14.-Bowdoin defeated Cornell in debate to-night on the

"Resolved, that American cities should seek the solution of the street railway problem in private ownership." Cornell, supporting the municipal ownership side, was represented by D. P. Smith and R. C. Edhme of Brooklyn and A. H. Winder of Dayton. Bowdoin's debaters were R. N. Hupper, J. F. Redman and J. P. Kimball. The Day and Night Barber Shop

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Drop in this evening or aight. Refined and particular men will find I have made ample provision for immediate, polite and efficient service. I employ 25 experienced
Barbers, 12 Maniourists and a
Chiropodist. A shave, with shine
and brushing, costs you 20 cents. Tips prohibited. One visit and you will become a stanch patron.

General News Ticker

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1418 Broadway Opposite Metropolitan Opera House

ROMANCE OF BLIND JIM BARR

D'ATH ENDS FIDDLER'S COURT. SHIP OF MANY YE'RS.

Found Lifeless With a Note in His Hand From Riind Woman He Met at School in His Youth-She Had Married Another Who Played the Organ "Beautiful.

Jim Barr, the blind fiddler of Yorkville, was found dead yesterday sitting on a Fifty-first street doorstep just off Third avenue. In his hand was a scrap of white paper, pricked with odd looking and apparently meaningless points here and there. No one knew that the scrap of paper contained the secret of Blind Jim's life and death-no one except Mrs. Donnelly the woman with whom Jim boarded at 304 East Forty-ninth street. The moment she saw it she exclaimed: "Why, it's one of the letters that Jim gets now and then. It's written in the blind script." And in a moment it was translated.

"Dear Jim," it ran. "You mustn't wait for me any longer. I've married the other one. I'm sorry, Jim, but he played the organ so beautiful. Yours,

"MAGGIE." "I guess it's the same girl he has been writing to for these many years," said Mrs. Donnelly. "She lives out in Jersey somewhere, and he's been in love with her ever since they got acquainted in the blind school up on Amsterdam avenue, where Jim learned to read and write the blind alphabet. She's blind, too, and Jim thought he was going to marry her some day. At least so he's hinted to me, without ever letting on a word about her name or address. But here's his story:

"Jim's been blind ever since he was 6 years old. He was a Scotch boy, and soon after his people brought him here he got sick and the sickness settled in his eyes and Jim never saw no more. It was pretty bad for him until he found out he could go to a school where he could learn to read and write, play the fiddle and piano and have pretty near all the fun out of life that real. healthy folk with all their eyes can have So Jim goes to this blind school up on Amsterdam avenue.

sterdam avenue.

"Well, he just naturally picks up the fiddle. And this girl here is in one of his reading classes, they say. They learn to read and write the raised script together. And when they leave I guess it's with pretty fast pledges of friendship and fidelity. For that was when Jim was about 20, and now he's about 47. And that's a long time to keep up writing letters in that pin-point style of writing every week and some-

Austrian Declares He Was Relieved of \$1.000 and a Diamond Ringion a Car.

A man who said that he was Anthony Krasnic, an Austrian, went into the Delancey street police station with his face badly bruised late last night and said that he had been assaulted and robbed of \$1.000 layer and some invelve on a Grand street car. would do. An' that's how he came to get the name of Blind Jim the Fiddler.

the name of Blind Jim the Fiddler.

"Daytimes he is out along the street corners all the way up through Yorkville, fiddling away and making a little money toward the time when he and that blind girl of his could club together and set up house. It was the same way at night. I'm told that everybody knew him clear up to the !Harlem River. He would come in very gentle and quiet, sit down, tune up his fiddle and then play. He never played whiny tunes, like you'd expect. Always gay and jiglike. The Irish jigs that man could play, and him blind! And 'Mavourneen' and the 'Wearin' of the Green' and all sorts of things gay and sad, but mostly

neen' and the 'Wearin' of the Green' and all sorts of things gay and sad, but mostly gay, blessin's on him."

"Well, he made quite a bit of money first and last. A week or so ago he tells me that he was soon going to get his blind girl from out in Jersey or wherever she is, with her folks, bring her in and set up house together. He was that happy about it you'd never believe, him being a blind man. Yesterday he gets a letter. I see him after he reads it. His face was as gray as plaster—so glad and smiling just a minute before. reads it. His tace was as gray as plaster—
so glad and smiling just a minute before.
He sticks it in his pocket, picks up his fiddle
and goes out. He plays along the street
corners all day. Last night he came in
went out this morning with never a word
to me, and just as if he didn't know what to do, as if there wasn't any thing for him to do any more. I couldn't think what

was the matter.
"Well, I guess I know now. Women are queer critters, blind or seeing. An' say, nobody can tell me that that other feller could play the organ any beautifuller than Blind Jimmie could play his little old fiddle.*

No X-Ray Damages This Time. The jury that heard the trial of the suit brought by Spiro Condouris to recover \$25,000 damages from Dr. Andrew R. Robinson for injuries which Condouris alleges he suffered through the application of the X-ray treatment on him to cure an attack of locomotor ataxia, reported yester-day to Justice Brady in the Supreme Court that it had been unable to agree. The suit will be tried again.

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Supreme Court—Appellate Division.—Nos. 36, 14, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 41, 49, 35, 70, 75, 67, 25, 82, 83. Supreme Court—Special Term.—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Part III.—Case unfinished. Motions, General calendar—Nos. 5097, 4722, 1186, 3934, 3941, 3373, 4047, 4718, 4748, 5937, 5919, 5855, 5258. Divorce calendar—Called at 10:15 A. M. Part IV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Case unfinished. Short causes—Nos. 2078, 3008, 3617, 3808, 377, 3512, 2864, 3234, 3279, 3008, 3617, 3808, 377, 3512, 2864, 3234, 3279, 3085, 3477, 5040, 3441, 3448, 5988, 3785, 3806, 3815, 3871, 3816, 3816, 3816, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3817, 3816, 3817,

Cases sent from Part XIV. to Paris XV., XVI. and XVII.

Surrogates' Court—Chambers—For probate—Wills of John de Stuers, Babetta Haag, Jeremiah Lennon, Annie Hawley, Justin L. Barner, Elizabeth P. Freedman, Margaret Arfman, Margaret Sauter, William J. Johnston, John K. Rees, at 10:30 A. M. Louis Levy, Catherine Rohmedder, Edward Schwart, Magdalena Gans, Michael Levy, at 2:30 P. M. Trital Term.—No day calendar.

City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions. Trital Term.—Part I.—Clear. Nos. 1073, 1228 2:396, 7615, 7616 7630, 2337, 2384, 2382, 1676 7790. Part II.—Clear. Nos. 1714, 2428, 2850, 2199, 2200, 124, 1850, 1818, 1851, 2252, 2477, 2417, 2484, 2485 2442, 2448, 2447, 2415, 2416, 2487, 2410, 2411, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2458,

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officials that each of them had in his possession a check for \$25, signed by Abraham Gordon, a manufacturer of dress goods a \$2 and 34 West Twentieth street. New York which he was to turn over to some poor girl who contemplated matrimony, but who lacked the wherewithal to purchase a trousseau.

Mr. Gordon was prompted to make this threefold gift while in the benevolent and expansive mood induced by the marriage of his daughter Rosie on March 17 to Joseph Aerel of Boston. "Rosie got a good many presents," said Mr. Gordon yesterday "and she didn't

need them either. I gave her \$2,000 and set her husband up in business. It wasn't necessary for Rosie to get married at all. I was perfectly willing to support her, but she is 17 and I thought it was just as well that when she found a nice boy she should stick to him and not be going about with first one and then another." Twenty-one years ago Mr. Gorden landed

in New York with three rubles in his pocket and at once became a part of the sweatshop system on the lower East Side. Although he was only 15 years of age he had married before leaving his native village in Poland and had brought his wife with him. He now has eight children, and as he

Several years ago he bought a farm in West Medway, Mass., and was impressed by the scant attention accorded to matrimony in the community of which he was a

expresses it, "enough put by for a rainy

member.

After collecting an imposing mass of statistics Mr. Gordon made up his mind that lack of dower was the main reason.

"Twenty-five dollars isn't much to get married on,", he said, "but it helps. It would have looked very big to me twenty-one years ago. Sometimes both the man and the girl are earning just enough to live on, and if they had a little money to buy furniture they could very well marry. live on, and if they had a little money to buy furniture they could very well marry. If I were rich I would make these checks for a hundred dollars, and would write many of them. I wish that some wealthy man would take up this idea and bring happiness to thousands of poor young girls who may lose their lovers for the need of a few dollars. You see when the waiting lasts too long, misunderstandings may come up and the whole thing is broken off."

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DIED. BACON.—At Assonet, Mass., May 12, 1907, Rev. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, D. D., son of the late Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon and Lucy Johnson Bacon of New Haven, aged 77 years. Funeral services at the North Church, Assonet, Mass., Tuesday, May 14, 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at the residence of his son, Dr. Leonard W. Bacon, at 294 Elm st., New Haven, Conn., Friday, May 17, 1907, at 2:30 P. M.

UNT.-At Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14, 1907, Gene Matthew M. Brunt, U. S. Army, retired, aged Funeral at Church of St. Matthew, McDonough

uneral at Church of St. Matthew, McDonougn at, and Tompkins av., Brooklyn, N. Y., at § o'clock Friday morning, May 17, 1907. Intery ment at West Point, N. Y., private, Major James H. Ronalds of 1499 Pacific st. in charge. ROWNING.—At Westfield, N. J., on Sunday, May 12, Hester M. Browning, daughter of the late William and Mary Ann Garretson Browning, in her 79th year.

Funeral services at the chapel of the Broadway Tabernacie, Broadway and 56th st., on Weines-day, the 15th inst., at 1:30 P. M.

CONDIT.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1907, at his residence, Main st., Millburn, N. J., Francis Ridley Condit, in his 74th year. Funeral at St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, N. J., Thursday, May 16, at 4 P. M. Trains on D. L. and W. R. R. from New York at 2:80 P. M. URHAM.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1907, at her residence in the city of New York, Clarissa Safford Welles, daughter of the late Henry W. Welles, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and wife of C. W. Durham, in the 59th year of her age.

Funeral private. GARTY. -On Tuesday, May 14, at her residence. 38 East 22d st., Margaret Fogarty, in the 66th 38 East 220 St., Margaret Fogarty, in the ools year of her age. Requiem mass at Church at St. Francis Xavier, West 16th st., Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. GREENFIELD.-Janot Elizabeth, infant daughter

of Joseph McClelland and Addie Chisholm Greenfield of Montclair, N. J., born April 2 906; dled May 18, 1907. Funeral private. ING.—Suddenly, of heart failure; at Stamford, Conn., on Monday, May 18, Hiram Udall King, in the 60th year of his age.
Funeral services at St. John's Church, Stamford, Wednesday, May 15, at \$200 P. M. Carriages will meet 2 o'clock train from New York. Interment at convenience of family. Kindly

omit flowers. II.LS—On the 18th inst., at the residence of James W. Paul. Jr., at Rednor, Pa., Paul Denckla, only son of Paul Denckla and Ellen Orexel Paul Mills, aged 10 months. uneral services at Woodcrest, Pa., on Wednes

day, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Carriages will meet the 2:15 train at Broad st. station. LLACE. On May 12, 1907, Franklin R. Wallace, aged 62 years.

Services at the funeral chapel, 241-248 West 234 st. (Frank E. Campbell Building), on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Funeral private. Boston. Mass., papers please copy. WALLACE .- May 14, at 148 West 104th st., Chris

tiana Ferguson Wallace. Notice of services in Thursday's papers. INFORMATION WANTED.

Thomas H. Cochrane and Mary Smith were married by Rev. H. C. McDowell March 6, 1872, at St. Michael's Church. New York, in presence of Annie O'Leary and Mary Dam. The residue of the estate consists of nearly \$1,000.00. Search has been made for the heirs, but nothing has been heard from father or son since they left St. Paul some twenty ears ago. Mrs. Cochrane continued to reside in St. Paul and unless trace can be found of husband and son-the estate will go to the other branch of the family. E. W. BAZILLE, St. Paul, Minn.

Two Killed by Exploding Soda Water Tank HAVERHILL, Mass., May 14 .- A sods water tank in the shop of O. D. Smith this afternoon exploded, killing Cyrus Kellar of Exeter, N. H., and Joseph Souoi. Mr. Smith was severely injured, but will recover.